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SUBJECT: TRADE OPPORTUNITY - NUCLEAR RESEARCH REACTOR

ATTENTION: R.H. WILCOX, SCIATT

REF: BUENOS AIRES A-14 AND T646

, GENERAL ATOMIC (GA) RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM CENTRO
ATOMICA BARILOCHE (CAB) INDICATING SERIOUS INTEREST IN
INSTALLATION OF A NUCLEAR RESEARCH REACTOR FOR START UP BY
MID 1979. CAB INDICATES PREFERENCE FOR A GA TRIGA MODEL OF
LOW POWER (250 KW) AND LIGHT ENRICHMENT (LESS THAN 19 PER-
CENT U235) WHICH WOULD MEET U.S. GUIDELINES FOR EXPORT
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LICENSE WHEN APPROPRIATE TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS ARE
SIGNED BY THE PURCHASING COUNTRY.

2. GA QUESTIONS THE REALITY OF THIS PROSPECT AND WHETHER
CAB WOULD BE ALLOWED TO PURCHASE FROM A NON-ARGENTINE
SOURCE.

3. FYI: ROBERT CHESWORTH OF GA HAS VISITED ARGENTINA
FOR SEVERAL YEARS IN SEARCH OF UUSINESS BUT MOST RECENTLY
WAS DISCOURAGED BY REPORTS THAT ARGENTINA HAS ITS OWN

CAPABILITY FOR BUILDING RESEARCH REACTORS AND WOULD DO SO
ACCORDING TO THE ATOMIC ENER AUTHORITY (CNEA). THIS
CAPABILITY HAS BEEN REPORTED IN THE GENERAL PRESS AND OF
COURSE REF. MSGS.

4. GA SOUGHT STRATEGIC INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT SALES GROUP
(SIPS) USDOC ASSISTANCE RATHER INQUIRE DIRECTLY TO POST.
SIPS WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE ON THE CREDIBILITY OF CAB
EFFORT AND SINCERITY OF THIS REQUEST. IS ARGENTINA PRE-
PARED TO SIGN THE NPT IN ORDER TO PURCHASE A GA REACTOR?
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